

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hiroyuki UEDA *et al.*
Appl'n No. : Unassigned (§53(b) CA of 09/996,992 filed 30 November 2001)
Filed : 29 January 2004
For : MONITORING CENTER AND SERVICE
CENTER OF AIR CONDITIONER
Art Unit : Unassigned (Parent - 3662)
Examiner : Unassigned (Parent - T.M. Blum)
Conf. No. : Unassigned (Parent - 4731)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner of Patents
POB 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-1450

29 January 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the attached information for consideration by the Office under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in the present application, and for printing on the face of any patent issuing hereon, as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/996,992 filed 30 November 2001, allowed, and the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 was previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the prior application.

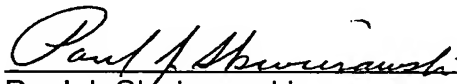
In accordance with MPEP §609A(2), no copies of the listed references are required.

Further, in accordance with MPEP §609A(3), no concise explanation of relevance is required for the information that is not in the English language because

the relevance of the information does not differ from its relevance as explained in the prior applications.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the present application and is therefore timely, so no statement or fee is required for this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul J. Skwierawski", is written over a horizontal line.

Paul J. Skwierawski
Registration No. 32,173
ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP
1300 North Seventeenth Street, Suite 1800
Arlington, Virginia 22209-3801, USA
Telephone 703-312-6600
Facsimile 703-312-6666

Form PTO-1449	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DKT. NO. 500.40834CX1	SERIAL NO. §53b of 09/996,992
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)		APPLICANT Hiroyuki UEDA <i>et al.</i>	
		FILING DATE 29 January 2004	GROUP Unassigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	AA	6,483,906 B1	11/19/2002	Iggulden <i>et al.</i>		
	AB					
	AC					
	AD					
	AE					
	AF					
	AG					
	AH					
	AI					
	AJ					
	AK					
	AL					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation/Abstract	
						Yes	No
	AM	09-332267	12/12/1997	JP			
	AN	11-312131	11/09/1999	JP			
	AO	B2-2926282	05/14/1999	JP			
	AP	09-079654	03/28/1997	JP			
	AQ	11-230602	08/27/1999	JP			
	AR						
	AS						
	AT						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AU	
	AV	
	AW	
	AX	
	AY	
	AZ	
Examiner		Date Considered